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Environment The world unites for Earth Hour



Earth Hour is Saturday at 8:30 p.m. People around the world are asked to do their part to fight global warming and switch off their lights for an hour. To read how Ottawa plans to power down, see pg 2. Urban Compass casts light on the naysayers, pg 10. Also, go to metronews.ca/goinggreen for a message from James Leape, the director general of WWF International.

\$56.8B deficit projected

7-year plan to boost economy

Ontario will spend its way through the worldwide recession with a budget boasting a record deficit and radical tax reforms that will help battered businesses, but risk a consumer backlash.

Ontarians will pay a 13 per cent sales tax as of July 1, 2010 with most households getting one-time \$1,000 payments and personal tax cuts to ease the pocketbook pain, Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said Thursday.

But the new harmonized sales tax, which blends the eight per cent provincial sales tax with the five per cent federal GST, will apply to gas, heating fuel, tobacco, fast food, magazines, haircuts, taxi fares, car repair labour, golf fees, and other goods and services that had not been taxed provincially.

In a \$108.9-billion spending plan crafted to be probusiness, Duncan also reduced income tax for the poorest workers, cutting the lowest threshold to 5.05 per cent from 6.05 per cent. Almost 94 per cent of Ontarians will benefit by

Ontario Budget

paying lower income taxes. There is \$27.5 billion in provincial stimulus spending on public works projects to complement \$5 billion in previously allocated federal money. That should create or support 300,000 jobs.

A \$14.1 billion deficit, eclipsing the 1993 mark of \$12.4 billion by former NDP premier Bob Rae, will balloon the provincial debt to \$123.6 billion in 2009-10.

The Liberals project a total \$56.8-billion deficit over seven years. They foresee a 2.5 per cent decline in Ontario's GDP in 2009, but expect growth to resume in the second half of this year.

Business was the biggest budget winner. Starting next year, the corporate income tax rate will drop from 14 per cent to 12 per cent and then to 10 per cent by 2013. Small business taxes and manufacturing and processing rates will also drop.

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Eight arrested in Ottawa-Gatineau in online porn bust

crackDOWN Ottawa police and RCMP officers have executed seven search warrants and arrested six men and one woman in Ottawa and one man in Gatineau as part of the largest crackdown on online child pornography in Canadian history. As of Thursday afternoon, 57 people across Canada had been arrested after police executed 72 search warrants, said Sgt. Dave Fox with National Child Exploitation Coordination

Project SALVO was mod-

elled after similar investigations conducted by several police services in Ontario, most recently in early February when the OPP charged 31 people with child pornography-related offences.

"We want to send the message that we're going to be very proactive and you are not anonymous behind your computer screens," said Fox.

Thea Bradford, 38, Andrew Burke, 43, Richard Contant, 46, Robert Desmarais, 40, Paul Andre Dumais, 33, Stephane

Durocher, 36, and Donald Etmanskie, 51, face a variety of charges.

Gatineau resident, Patrick Dupuis-Gendron, 26, was also charged. A warrant has been issued for Michael Kennefick, 22.

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Woman in critical condition after falling unconscious in swimming pool

A 54-year-old woman is in critical condition in hospital after paramedics found her face down in an apartment complex pool on Jasmine Crescent Thursday afternoon. She had been swimming as friends were in the hot tub nearby. METRO OTTAWA

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Homelessness report on the way

The Alliance to End Homelessness will release its 2008 report card on ending homelessness in Ottawa on Tuesday. The report tracks improvements and setbacks in the city's response to homelessness. The report card provides grades in four areas, including income, housing, homelessness, and length of shelter stays, as well as detailing the five-year homelessness

Budget helps families, businesses: MPP

TRACEY TONG
and TIM WIECLAWSKI

Ottawa families and businesses alike will benefit from the provincial budget, the MPP for Ottawa-West Nepean said Thursday.

This is a pro-business and pro-community budget," Jim Watson said after it came down. "We're trying to offer a balance of tax re-

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lief investments in health, education and social programs, with a massive infusion for everything from OC Transpo to recreation centres in Ottawa," he said.

Watson, who called the budget "very progressive, very thoughtful and pru-dent," said 93 per cent of city taxpayers will pay less personal income tax.

The province is also investing a record amount of infrastructure money over the next two years. Although it remains to be seen how much the nation's capital will receive, "we'll see tens of millions of dollars flowing into Ottawa for roads and houses and transit," he said.

But Mayor Larry O'Brien said the city still needs to

More changes

 The province is also cutting corporate income tax over three years and increasing hospital budgets by 2.1 per cent.

see more details before they give the budget a positive or negative review.

He welcomed social hous ing and infrastructure funding, but said a lack of details about the Harmonized Sales

Tax, proposed for April 2010, has raised concern. It could add tens of millions of dollars of tax pressure unless the province clearly defines what the rebate to the city will be, he said.

With the largest deficit in Ontario history and HST tax. Nepean Carleton Conservative MPP Lisa MacLeod called the budget an "utter failure of leadership.

"They are increasing public spending. They are increasing taxes and they have increased our deficit and our debt," she said.
"This is going to be very difficult, particularly now at a time when working families are struggling to make ends meet. (Premier Dalton McGuinty) just put the cost of living up exponentially for those folks."

MacLeod predicted families will be spending more for heating, gas, and service bills because of the HST.

Actress-turned-Tool Girl has DIY for women nailed

TRACEY TONG tracey.tong@metronews.ca

She's donned a corset for her roles in Anne of Green Gables and Road to Avonlea. But these days, Mag Ruffman feels more at home in a tool belt.

Both men and women look to the contractor, author and creator of fix-it shows like A Repair to Remember, Anything I Can Do and weblog toolgirl .com, for advice.

"We're living in uncertain times. People want to feel safe and secure in their homes," said Ruffman, who is a featured speaker at the Ottawa Home and Garden Show this weekend.

She also gets lots of questions on cheap do-ityourself.

"People that come to home shows are responsible homeowners," she told Metro Ottawa. "They're trying to stay on top of their biggest investment."

Ruffman herself fell into fix-it and DIY. In 1989, she was still working on Road



Tool Girl Mag Ruffman at Lansdowne Park is a featured speaker at the Ottawa Home and Garden Show this weekend.

to Avonlea when she met her husband, carpenter Daniel Hunter.

"So whenever I had time off, I'd hang out with him," she said. It was at work sites that she learned carpentry, finishing, plumbing and electrical.

Tool Girl was born. And she's the first to admit there's a girly side to her.

"I want to do a line of coveralls for girls," she said. "Gear for girls is really bad." She also jokes that a tool belt needs to have a lipstick holder.

She encourages women to get involved in their own projects.

"How hard can it be? Someone before you has done it. If you have two hands and a brain, you can do it," she said.

Although she's toying with the idea of getting back into acting, first on her list is Tool Girl University, a new show and online learning program.

"Using your hands what a wonderful way to make a living every day," she said.

Ottawans power down for second Earth Hour

ENVIRONMENT In Ottawa's second year participating in Earth Hour, Mayor Larry O'Brien said he's expecting an even bigger turnout.

"Last year, we were one of the first cities in Canada to support Earth Hour," said O'Brien Thursday.

At 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, hundreds of millions of people will take part in what could be the biggest global movement ever.

"Earth Hour — held at 8:30 p.m. local time — is a unique opportunity for us all to demand action to combat climate change,' said James Leape, director general of WWF International. "From London to Beijing, from Cape Town to New York, in more than a thousand towns and cities, citizens will send a clear signal to the world's leaders that they want to keep the lid on global warming.

In Ottawa — in addition to residents and businesses that have indicated they will take part — the Prime Minister's residence, ParVideo**Online** WWF director James Leape on why Earth Hour is more than just symbolism at metronews.ca /goinggreen

liament Hill, city hall and city facilities will shut down non-essential lighting. The majority of Ot-

tawans "want to be a part of the solution in terms of solving the global warming problem," O'Brien said. In its inaugural Earth

Hour event, Ottawa saved four per cent of energy enough to power 50 homes for one month, said Linda Bruce of Hydro Ottawa.

O'Brien, who is visiting several elementary schools Friday to talk about Earth Hour, said there's great enthusiasm for the event among youth.

"And that gives me great optimism'

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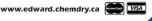
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2003. The Ottawa Race Weekend is held May 23-24 and includes the marathon, halfmarathon, kids' marathon. wheelchair marathon, and 5K

COLLISION A pedestrian is in hospital with life-threatening head injuries after being struck by a school bus Thursday. At 11:15 a.m., the bus struck a 50year-old male pedestrian on Russell Road at Haig Drive. Medics found the man with no vital signs but revived him at the scene. The driver and three children who were on the bus at the time were not injured.

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Classical out in full force The works of Mozart, Puccini, Debussy, Haydn, and other Classical composers will be out in full force as

Carleton's music students perform an April 1 concert at the Kailash Mital Theatre. METRO OTTAWA

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Native health pilot launches

TIM WIECLAWSKI

With higher suicide rates and a lower than average life expectancy, First Nations people have a different relationship with the health care system

than the rest of Canada, said the executive director of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada.

receive treatment." Kandice Leonard Kandice Leonard said indigenous patients fre-quently reported feeling invisible when they walk

safe context ... to

into a doctor's office. "It's not providing a safe context in order for them to be provided care and to receive treatment," said Leonard.

At an event in Ottawa yesterday, IPAC, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and Health Canada launched a pilot project that would

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train new physicians, residents, and specialists about culturally safe and relevant practices within the indigenous communi-

ty.
The underlying principal is to make it "okay to be an person and indigenous person and want to be able to receive care

treatment "It's not providing a from physician who will understand said that." Leonard.

The program is expected to make the biggest impact in the areas of gynecology, obstetrics and psychiatry, since indigenous people have the highest rates of birth and suicide in the country.

Eventually, every new doctor trained in Canada would receive training related to specific problems encountered by indigenous people, said RCPSC president Dr. William Fitzgerald.



Dany Bonneville, co-president of Bonneville Homes, stands outside an energy-efficient model home on display this weekend at the Ottawa Home and Garden Show.

Eco-friendly readily available

HOMES Eco-friendly building options are now at the fingertips of Ottawans looking to custom build their homes.

New models offer ecofriendly options such as VOC (volatile organic compounds)-free paint, recycled paper insulation, programmable thermostats, low-flow plumbing fix-tures and dual flush toilets, which combined can save 200,000 litres of water each year.

"We get more and more questions about how we can help and how to save energy," Dany Bonneville, co-president of Bonneville Homes, said on the opening day of the Ottawa Home and Garden Show at Lansdowne Park Thursday.

Although an environmentally friendly home can run about \$6,000 more than the average home, "you would save in the long run," said Bonneville.

Through Sunday, Ottawa residents will have a chance to see an ecofriendly home firsthand at the Ottawa Home and Garden Show. JESSICA PERREAULT/

FOR METRO OTTAWA

Crackdown on city traffic coming

POLICE Next month, the city's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program will crack down on drivers operating unsafe vehicles and those who fail to buckle up or comply with child car seat requirements.

In 2007, defective brakes, wheel and suspension problems and tire blowouts caused 94 collisions on Ottawa roads, resulting in two deaths and 33 injuries.

Officials will also conduct heavy vehicle inspections to ensure that loads are properly secured, and that heavy vehicles are not being driven on restricted load roadways.

Ottawa Public Health nurses and the Ottawa police will also be setting up spot checks to ensure motorists are wearing their seatbelts, and that child car seats and booster seats are suitable and properly installed.

In Ottawa, from 2003 to 2007, 28 people were killed, 63 suffered lifethreatening injuries and another 353 were injured as a result of not wearing their seatbelts.

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Chopper crashed belly-first, TSB says

Transportation Safety Board investigators said Thursday that Cougar Helicopters Flight 491-which crashed off Newfoundland Cougar Helicopters Flight 491-which crashed Cougar Helicopters Flight 491in mid-March, killing 17 people — hit the water belly-first rather than nose-first as originally suggested. CBC NEWS ONLINE

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Charest's Grits slipping

bec's separatists have jumped into a substantial lead in a public support survey released Thursday as dissatisfaction mounts over Quebec Liberal Premier Jean Charest's handling of the economic crisis. The provincial Parti Quebecois has vaulted to 40 per cent, compared to 33 per cent for Charest's

Ahead of the curve

Canada should exit recession next year: Economist

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Canada should be out of the recession by the middle of next year, according to the chief economist for the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Bernie Magnan said there's no question the economy "is only going to get worse before it gets bet-

ter."

"We can expect additional unemployment to hap-pen this month," Magnan said. "But it's to be expected, companies have to

make money." However, Magnan said he

is optimistic because some industries are rebounding.

"Look at construction," Magnan said. "It helps out other places in the economy because places are being built and those construction workers are getting

paid, so they have money to spend now."

On March
17, for examunemployment,

ple, British Columbia announced an who are employed." \$800-million Bernie Magnan budget for

public infrastructure, housing, education and public

safety across that province.

Magnan said this will
help with the unemployment problems and keep Canada ahead of the curve.

"I think Canada has done rather well compared with other countries," Magnan said. "We're a population of 33 million and we do very well, thank you very much.

Canada also has certain advantages over other countries. "We'll

tourism and have always renewable resources if we husband properly," Magnan said.

always

have

"Just member that even though

there's 6.7 per cent unemployment, there's 93.3 per cent who are employed," Magnan said. "If, and this is a big if, they feel secure in their jobs, they'll be willing to open up their purse strings and do some discretionary spending."

Spain Seal hunt protest



A naked animal rights activist lays on a Canadian flag, while protesting against the annual seal hunt, in front of Canada's embassy Wednesday in Madrid, Spain.

Budget to create 300,000 jobs over two years: Grits

Budget

BUDGET The Liberal government's budget promises to tackle the province's serious infrastructure deficit and create more than 300,000 jobs with \$32.5 billion in spending over the next two years.

The amount — \$27.5 billion from Queen's Park and \$5 billion from Ottawa will help fix roads, schools, hospitals, social housing, sewage treatment and transit, but other than that the budget was slim on details.

The Ontario government says the spending will cre-

Best-before date

 Queen's Park officials said the federal government has made it clear its money has a two-year shelf life, and if it isn't spent it simply disappears, attaching a sense of urgency to the initiative.

ate 146,000 jobs in 2009-10 and another 168,000 jobs the following year, but critics accused the government of pulling those numbers out of a hat.

Municipalities wanting to tap into the stimulus funding are being urged to have their wish lists ready.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Flaherty will 'do what it takes'

ECONOMY Ottawa will do whatever it takes to help Canadians through the worst global recession since the 1930s, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday.

"We must do what it takes now to protect Canadians during the current global storm," he said in a speech at Montreal's McGill University.

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AFGHANISTAN Taliban militants are making ever bigger and more sophisticated bombs to use against Canadian troops in the south of Afghanistan, a development that a top official on Thursday called tragic. REUTERS



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World



Live music makes big cash

Turnover from global live music rose by 10 per cent in 2008 to \$25 billion US, continuing its strong growth at a time when traditional sales of recorded music are falling, a report said Thursday. The leading tours of 2008 were Jon Bon Jovi, left, Bruce Springsteen and Madonna. Irish group U2 will start its world tour later this year with support from Live Nation Inc., the world's largest concert promoter.

Bangkok Surrounding the PM



Supporters of former Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra gather at the Government House in Bangkok Thursday. More than 20,000 surrounded the offices of Prime Minister Abhisit Veijajiva, distracting his government as it began giving cash handouts to the poor in a bid to stave off recession.

Geithner wants reform

U.S. U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner on Thursday called for broad reforms to curb risk taking on Wall financial system in a bid to restrain behaviour that led to the worst credit crisis since the 1930s

margin, but new rules of the game."

wholesale changes, including the creation of a single regulator to keep tabs on risks that could threaten

N. Korea rattles sabre

Missile launch would be 'provocative,' U.S. says

North Korea said on Thurs-day that if the international community punishes it for next month's planned missile launch it will restart a nuclear plant that makes weapons grade plutonium.

The secretive state this week put a long-range missile in place for a launch the United States warned would violate UN sanctions imposed on Py-ongyang for past weapons The planned

launch, seen by some countries as a disguised military exercise, is the first big test for U.S. President Barack Obama in dealing with the prickly North, whose efforts to build a nuclear

arsenal have long plagued ties with Washing-North Korea

warned that any action by the UN Security Council to punish it

would be a "hostile act."
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to be before their start and necessary strong measures will be taken," the North's ministry spokesman said in com-ments carried by the official KCNA news agency.

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Frozen it clear star ap

OS PRESS 1 Korea frozen its aging nuclear reactor and started to take apart its Yongbyon atomic plant under a deal signed by regional powers 2005 that

aid and better diplomatic standing for the isolated North in return. Despite the agreement, the North carried out a nuclear test in

called

for economic

The South Korean daily Chosun Ilbo quoted a diplo-

matic source as saying the North could fire its Taepodong-2 missile, which has the range to hit U.S. territory. by the weekend. This is earlier

than the April 4-

U.S. sets sail

• The U.S. Navy has begun deploying Aegis-guided missile destroyers in waters surrounding Japan in preparation for North Korea's expected launch of a rocket it claims is intended to put a satellite into orbit, according to Japanese news site

8 timeframe Pyongyang announced for what it says is the launch of a satellite.

"Technically a launch is possible within three to four days," the Chosun Ilbo quoted a diplomatic source in Seoul as saying.

The U.S. State Department said top nuclear envoys from Japan, South Ko-rea and the United States will meet on Friday in Washington about the possible launch.

The White House said a missile launch by ongyang would be "provocative" and in violation of UN resolutions.

The U.S. director of national intelligence, Dennis Blair, told reporters that a missile launch would risk international condemnation or "worse."

REUTERS

Street, including a new reg-ulator to oversee the entire

In testimony to Congress, Geithner said "comprehensive reform" was needed to guard against future crises. Not modest repairs at the

He pressed lawmakers for the entire financial system.

Leaders from the Group of 20 rich and emerging nations gather next Thursday for a meeting in London, where regulatory reform will be high on the agenda.

News in brief

PROTEST Madagascar's security forces fired teargas and rounds in the air on Thursday to disperse a rally by supporters of former president Marc Ravalomanana who put conditions on proposed mediation talks. Demonstrations against the Indian Ocean island's new army-backed head of state. Andry Rajoelina, have prolonged a political crisis since the start of 2009 that has killed 135 people.

TORTURE Britain's attorney general ordered an investigation on Thursday into whether the security services played any role in the torture of a British resident recently released from the U.S. military's Guantanamo prison. Attorney general Patricia Scotland said she had studied evidence, some of it classified, and decided there were grounds for police to investigate allegations. REUTERS

Israeli, Palestinian death tallies differ

REPORTS Israel says far more armed fighters and far fewer Palestinian civilians were killed during its 22-day offensive in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip in January than reported in widely used Palestinian figures.

In the first Israeli death tally to appear in an official publication since the Dec. 27-Jan. 18 war, it said a total of 1,166 Palestinians were killed, not 1,417 as reported

by Palestinian human rights activists.

The figures were contained in a briefing paper issued by the public affairs department of the Israeli embassy in London on Wednesday. They were later confirmed in a press release by the Israeli army.

The tally says 295 civilians lost their lives — about a third of the figure of 926 reported by Gaza's Palestin-

Israel's view

• Israel has made clear it regards police under the control of the Islamist Hamas rulers of Gaza as the equivalent of armed fighters.

Centre for Human Rights, which published a full list of names earlier this month.

The army statement, citing data gathered by its research department, said its count was based on "the names of Palestinians killed." It said at least 709 of the dead in Gaza were armed militants, not 236 as reported by the Palestinians. The Palestinian group said "255 police and 236 fighters" died in Israeli bombing and shelling — a total of 491. REUTERS







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Buying not so Direct

Customers raise concerns over high-pressure sales tactics



probably ou've seen the ads on TV and the Internet featuring happy gushing couples, about saving thousands of dollars on home furnishings. They're talking about Direct Buy, a company that claims to cut out the retailer's markup by helping members buy directly from manufacturers. Sure sounds like a great deal. But Marketplace was hearing from unhappy Direct Buy members. And when we started digging, we found plenty of customers contacting Better

Business Bureaus. Customers like Mitzie and Larry Wasyliw, in Calgary. They saw the Direct Buy ads on TV, and went to an open house to find out more.

What they weren't expecting was a three-vear membership to Direct Buy costs about \$5000 (they don't mention that in the ads). And worse yet, Mitzie says, she felt pressured into signing on the dotted line. She wasn't ready, but says the sales rep told her if she didn't join up that day, she'd never get another opportunity. So, they bought in — and instantly regretted it. "In 30 years of marriage, I thought I could have divorced Larry for the decision he made," she says. "Because I did not intuitively feel good about it at all."

And when we talk to other Direct Buy customers, they tell us they felt pres-

On the web

 Tips on how to deal with high-pressure sales tactics.

sured by the pitch, too. Concerning stuff, because most provinces don't have a cooling off period if you have buyer's remorse. Direct Buy told us they do have a "three-day cooling off policy," but no one at the open house we attended mentioned that, it's not in the contract, and none of the customers we spoke to had heard about it, either.

When Mitzie tried to use her membership to order window blinds, she got frustrated. She says staff wasn't knowledgeable.

On top of that, there's an extra delivery charge to get items from Direct Buy to your house, products can take up to six weeks to ar-

rive, and there are hefty shipping fees of up to 25 per cent of the price. On top of that, there are often handling fees that tack on another eight per cent to the price, and if there's a problem with a product, customers have to deal with the manufacturer, not Direct Buy.

At Simon Fraser University, marketing professor Lindsay Meredith says, in today's economy, people should be able to drive hard bargains at the store — and save the \$5,000 Direct Buy membership fee. And what does he think about pressuring a customer to buy? "This kinda pitch is a clear signal to hit that door running"

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday night at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.



Worth Mentioning

Pizza purists passing on new technology

FOOD A vending machine that bakes fresh pizza in minutes for a few euros has got Italian chefs in a

whirl before it hits the streets in the coming weeks.

The bright-red "Let's Pizza" machine uses infra-red rays and technology developed at the University of Bologna to knead flour and water into dough, spread it with tomato sauce and a choice of topping, and cook it — all in less than three minutes.

Its developer, Claudio Torghele, says the machine has proved popular in trials in two Italian regions, but gourmets say it is an affront to traditional methods of cooking the classic dish.

dish.

"This is not just a vending machine, it's a minipizzeria," said Torghele, 56. "It has windows where you can watch the pizzamaking process. Kids, in-

cluding it: when t

my own, love it: when the machine is working, there's always a crowd."

Italy has seen a movement develop against fast food, called "Slow Food." Purists say the Italian

Purists say the Italian pizza — invented in the 18th century in the southern city of Naples — cannot be rushed: the dough must be mixed and left for 12 hours, the ingredients kept fresh, and the oven pre-heated to around 300 degrees.

degrees.

"This machine is a toy,"
Pino Morelli of the Association of Italian Pizzerias said. "Perhaps it will find a niche overseas, but Italians are born with pizza: their mothers feed it to them as babies. They understand it."

REUTERS

Views

Earth Hour event has its share of cynics

UrbanCompass



This Saturday night, we'll observe Earth Hour in Ottawa for only the second time, but already some traditions have become entrenched. Prominent among these is rubbishing the whole thing as inconsequential, phoney feel-good idiocy.

It's an easy shot for the usual-suspect curmudgeon columnists and snide bloggers, always keen to recycle their favourite Fox News tree-hugger jokes, and even some environmentalists who feel Earth Hour trivializes the issue of global warming.

Criticism usually begins and ends with just how insignificantly energy consumption is reduced. Last year, power usage dropped four per cent in Ottawa during Earth Hour, enough to power a single house for four years, but short of the five per cent average across Ontario, which was itself the tiniest of drops in the bucket.

Some wise-asses are fond of further pointing out that light bulbs give off not only light but heat, and when they're turned off at this chilly time of year, the home heating system simply ramps up to make for the lost heat, expending more energy. For their next trick, they try to calculate the emissions from the candles being used in place of electric lights.

And if the overriding goal of Earth Hour had been to save energy in the

Earth**Hour**

first place, perhaps the boo-birds would have a point.

But what's happening on the grid is not as important as what's happening in people's minds, and in conversations in those darkened living rooms. An hour's thought about the environmental fix we're in and the amount of juice we waste is worth far more than the symbolic electricity savings.

Supporters hope that Earth Hour acts as a gate-way drug for more sustainable behaviour. You turn off the lights for an hour and begin to realize how much power you use and find ways to cut it. Then maybe you look for other small ways you can do less

damage.

A more telling criticism of Earth Hour is that when the 60 minutes are up, everybody, after congratulating one other on a planet well-saved, just goes back to wasteful normal. We go church on Sunday, and then return to being creeps the rest of the week.

But Hydro Ottawa this month announced that demand for power has slowed in the past year, growing by only one per cent instead of the usual 2.5 per cent. Yes, there's a recession on and cutting back on electricity use is simply cheaper. But maybe something bigger is happening after all, and maybe for some of us, it starts with flicking off some lights for an hour.

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Business





Danes lead world in telecoms tech: Index

the world's most networked economy, putting it and its Nordic neighbours in a good position to rebound from the current

global downturn, the World Economic Forum said Thursday.

Canada ranked 10th in the annual WEF Networked Readiness Index,

which measures information and communications technology availability and use, such as access to mobile phone and Internet

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Sweden placed second, the United States third, fourth Singapore and Switzerland fifth among the 134 economies listed in the index. REUTERS

U.S. economy shrinks 6.3%

Steepest plunge since 1982

U.S corporate profits plunged a record \$120.1 billion US in the fourth quarter as the economy shrank at its fastest pace since 1982, depressed by a slump in consumer spending and exports, government data showed Thursday.

In another snapshot of the distressed Mortgage rates economy, the number workers collecting state jobless benefits rose to a record 5.56 million earlier this

month, while claims new climbed to 652,000 last

The Commerce Department said after-tax corporate profits dropped 10.7 quarter, the largest decline since the first quarter of 1994. Profits fell \$5.2 billion in the third quarter.

Shrinking profits came as gross domestic product, which measures the total output of goods and services within U.S. borders, fell

at an annual rate of 6.3 per cent in the October-December quarter, the steepdecline est since the first quarter of 1982.

But analvsts said the October-to-December quarter

probably the worst of the 15-month recession and they expect the economy start stabilizing, although first-quarter output would still show another steep fall. REUTERS

U.S. rates for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged a record low of 4.85 per cent this week, feeding demand for refinancings, as a result of government efforts to reduce rates to levels that will help the hardhit housing market recover.

week, a separate government report showed.

per cent in the fourth

Business in brief

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Teiada gets probation

Miguel Tejada was sentenced to one year of probation Thursday for misleading U.S. Congress about the use of performance-enhancing drugs. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

MMA latest stop for Glenn Kulka

STEPHEN JOHNSON

Glenn Kulka has succeeded in junior hockey, professional football and pro wrestling. Now at the age of forty-five, he is attempting to add mixed martial arts fighting to

his résumé. Many sports fans will recognize Kulka's name from his days as a defensive lineman in the Canadian Football League. He played for a number of CFL teams including the Argonauts and Saskatchewan Roughriders from 1986 to 1995. After retiring from football, he enjoyed a brief stint in the WWE as a professional wrestler. His wrestling career ended in 2000.

Kulka's turn to MMA fighter began innocently enough. "I knew a few of the guys involved in the

sport and interviewed them for The Score television network. I wanted to get back into shape and started working out with

some of the MMA guys.

"Also, I guess I just like to punch people.'

While training in mixed martial arts was new to Kulka, he had been a fan of the sport for a long time.

"When I was in pro football, we used to watch martial arts tapes to practise how to get by offensive line-

"I started watching the Ultimate Fighting Championship when they held their pay-per-views fifteen years ago."

Kulka's mixed martial

arts training would eventually lead to his first professional fight last July.

He handily defeated his

opponent by TKO after just minute and thirteen seconds. The fight had held in arts contests are banned in Ontario.

Kulka has strong opinions about the subject.

"It is just ridiculous MMA is banned in Ontario. They sanction professional boxing in Ontario where a guy can get a standing eight count and then continue. That does not happen in MMA fighting.'

As a person in his mid-forties, he is realistic about his long-term future in the

sport.
"I know it sounds like a cliché, but I really am taking it one fight at a time. At my age, it would be crazy to have a ten-fight plan.

"I find the body does not recover as well and some of my old injuries from football and pro wrestling tend

to flare up."

He feels fighting as a heavyweight has helped him in the sport.

"If I was fighting as a middleweight, guys Georges St. Pierre would beat me handily. I find many of the guys in the heavyweight division are mainly good at taking a punch."

Kulka faces Bob Landry Saturday in Gatineau.

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14 sports

LeBron James will be profiled on 60 Minutes this Sunday in an interview he did a few months ago. The CBS news magazine show spent time at his Akron, Ohio, high school, as well as at a concert for U.S. President Barack Obama he hosted with rapper and close friend Jay-Z. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Saku Koivu strikes Lightning in OT

NHL Saku Koivu scored in overtime as the Montreal Canadiens pulled out a win after surrendering a two-goal lead in the third period of a 3-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on last night.

Alex Kovalev and Guillaume Latendresse scored in regulation for Montreal, which won a second game in a row after a fivegame losing streak and stayed two points ahead of Florida for the eighth and final playoff spot in the NHL Eastern Conference. Montreal went only 1-for-8 on the power play.

Is MLS pushing the envelope with rivalry?

t began last year when 2,200 Toronto FC fans made the trip down to Columbus, Ohio to watch their Reds in the opening game of the 2007 season.

To say that Toronto supporters took over on that day would be an understatement. The North end of Crew Stadium was filled with

Just**Socce**

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Red and deafening chants of, "This is our house," left the Columbus supporters stunned. At 4:30

a.m. this Saturday, thousands of Toronto fans will crawl onto buses and once again make their pilgrimage to Columbus — fresh with the fuel of one general manger's opinion.

Mark McCullers, GM of Columbus, posted a video this week bragging about beating Toronto last year and suggested their fans should show a little more

To see the video with Red Patch Boys president Jack Depoe,

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respect. "Toronto

fans, they came down with no respect for our organization. They brought a large crowd, they thought they were going to come into

Crew stadium and our house and just walk all over us ... and basically we sent them home being a little more respectful."

I have to question the sanity of a GM who attempts to inflame soccer supporter tempers ahead of a game that will already be fraught with ten-

sion — if only to sell more tickets.

MLS Commissioner Don Garber stirred the pot himself this week crediting the birth of Columbus supporter's culture as a direct result of Toronto's massive show of support. I'm guessing a few Crew fans would take exception to that.

As did Jack Depoe, president of the Red Patch Boys supporters group, who quipped to me that if they did, indeed, father a Columbus child that it would certainly be, "a bastard."

The MLS is walking a fine line between sparking ticket sales, and outright provoking fans.

For what it's worth, Jack is a man who never condones fan violence.

I can't say that every MLS fan shares his approach.

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Movies&Entertainment

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Monsters vs. Aliens has an all-star cast — the kind only possible in an animated movie — led by Reese Witherspoon. The kid-friendly adventure movie is all about good, old-fashioned escapism, beefed up with spectacular 3-D special effects.



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Movies

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Monsters good old escapism

Monsters vs. Aliens

Director: Rob Letterman, Conrad Vernon Stars: Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie, Seth Rogen Classification: PG Rating: @####

NED EHRBAR Metro World News

There's something refreshing about a movie with a title that tells you everything you need to know about it. Part Plan 9 from Outer Space, part The Dirty Dozen, Monsters vs. Aliens is all about good, old-fashioned escapism. Just don't pay too close attention to the plot holes and lazy exposition.

The movie has an all-star cast, the kind only possible in an animated movie, led by Reese Witherspoon as Susan, a bride-to-be who grows to five stories tall after being walloped by a radioactive meteor on her



A scene from the animated action-comedy Monsters vs. Aliens, starring Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen.

wedding day. Labelled a menace, she's teamed up with other captive monsters, played by Hugh Laurie, Will Arnett and Seth Rogan, and locked away from society.

But of course, when a world domination-crazed alien (Rainn Wilson) shows up, the monsters get their chance to prove themselves.

While each of the heroes is charming in their own off-beat way, Rogan's gelatinous, brainless blob B.O.B. steals the show, and the notoriously ad-lib-happy actor's fingerprints are all over

his character's best lines.

On the other hand, while plenty entertaining, Kiefer Sutherland channels R. Lee Ermey's drill sergeant from Full Metal Jacket a little too well, and Stephen Colbert's president sounds and acts basically like his Colbert Re-

port persona.

Visually, the film is amazing. The 3-D is spectacular, and the filmmakers show remarkable restraint in not throwing too many objects directly at the audience. And the story works despite its flaws — or maybe because

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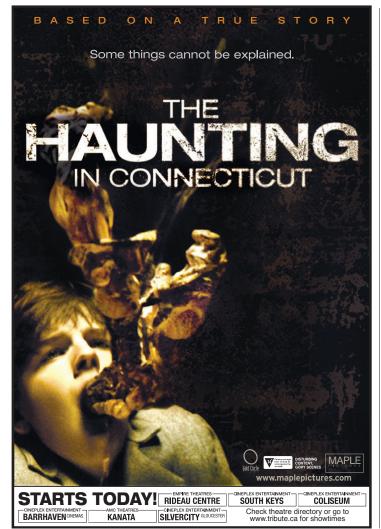


of them.

Ham-fisted exposition and sloppy storytelling can easily be excused as further nods to the B-movies the film is simultaneously lampooning and celebrating — a clever get-out-criticism-free card for the filmmakers, when you think about it.

And even if the plot is

And even if the plot is more than a little predictable, and some of the gags more than a little stale (Colbert's rousing synthesizer run of the Beverly Hills Cop theme, I'm looking at you), the movie succeeds, offering stunning visuals and honestly hilarious moments — most of them involving B.O.B.





Harrison Ford plays a U.S. immigration officer in the star-studded Crossing Over.

Plots intersect in Crossing

Crossing **Over**

Director: Wayne Kramer
Stars: Harrison Ford, Ray Liotta,
Alice Eve, Ashley Judd
Classification: R
Rating:
Rating:

ANNE BRODIE for Metro Canada



REVIEW Harrison Ford's usual heroics are toned down significantly in this low budget anthology style drama. He plays a California immigration officer whose job it is to collar illegal immigrants and send them packing, even as he indulges in fantasies of rescuing them.

Max Brogan is compromised like every character in Crossing Over. His is just one of the diverse stories

that intersect on the theme of immigration.

We meet illegals willing to give their money, souls and dreams to make it to America—like an aspiring Australian actress (Alice Eve) who agrees to pay an immigration official (Ray Liotta) to fast track her green card application with two months of sexual slavery.

A young Asian boy participates in a gang shooting in a convenience store the day before his swearing in. A policeman, an Iranian immigrant, kills his friends and in an act of random kindness, frees him to attend the ceremony.

An English musician (Jim Sturgess) benefits from an act of kindness by a canny rabbi. An immigration lawyer (Ashley Judd) realizes that she can no longer just defend her clients, but must walk the walk to do good.

Kindness is rare in the streets and detention centres. A 15-year-old Muslim high school student delivers an inflammatory speech that tears her family apart. A Mexican woman makes a fatal mistake in attempting to cross the border illegally.

U.K.-born writer/director Wayne Kramer knows what he's talking about. He faced his own obstacles trying to emigrate to Hollywood.

He shows us that behind the faces singing the national anthem at an induction ceremony is joy mixed with compromise, humiliation and sacrifice.

Hanks signs up for tov film

Tom Hanks is set to play a toy in a new movie. The Oscar-winning actor — who provided the voice of Woody in the Toy Story movies — has signed up to play Major Matt Mason in the movie of the same name, which is based on a '60s action figure. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Twilight star Robert Pattinson.

New Moon on horizon

For Twilight movie fans who are anxiously awaiting the sequel but haven't read the second book in the vampire series, New Moon, the film's star Robert Pattinson offers this advice — be ready for something different and perhaps a little strange.

Pattinson became an overnight sensation playing a lovestruck vampire in the smash hit that sucked \$373.4 million from global box offices, and he was in Vancouver this week starting production on the film version of New Moon.

Before that sequel lands in theatres in November, Pattinson plays eccentric painter Salvador Dali in Little Ashes, which will opens in art houses soon and tells of a homosexual love affair between Dali and the poet Federico Garcia Lorca.

But for now his turn as immortal vampire Edward Cullen, who falls in love with high school girl Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) in Twilight, has catapulted him to fame and his fans are dying for details on New Moon.

Pattinson, for one, is cau-

"The book of New Moon, the majority of it is incredibly depressing," Pattinson told Reuters. "Obviously Twilight was about finding first love and the difficulties of that, but New Moon is really about loss and reconciliation, but the reconciliation isn't completely full.

"It's a strange story to have for a market that, I guess, wants to see a love story," he said. Nevertheless, the Lon-

Nevertheless, the London-born Pattinson said everyone involved is working to make New Moon as big a success as Twilight.

REUTERS

Haunting horror by numbers

The Haunting in **Connecticut**

Director: Peter Cornwell Stars: Virginia Madsen, Kyle Gallner

Classification: 14A Rating: 🕮

KEVIN COURRIER for Metro Canada

Beware movies that tell you that they're based on real events. Chances are the moviemakers aren't convinced you'll believe the picture otherwise.

The Haunting in Connecticut, which claims to be based on the true story of the Snedeker family and their encounter with perturbed poltergeists in a home in Southington, Conn., feels about as authentic as House on Haunted Hill.

Unlike more subtle and sublime paranormal fare like The Haunting (1963),



Virginia Madsen and Kyle Gallner star in The Haunting in Connecticut.

or The Others (2001), Director Peter Cornwell garbles the mystery and reduces The Haunting in Connecticut to simple jolts.

The story follows a family that needs to relocate near a clinic where their eldest son, Matt (Kyle Gallner), can receive some radi-

cal cancer treatment. His mother (Virginia Madsen) finds this lovely old house that turns out to be a former mortuary with a trou-

On the web

• For a The Haunting in Connecticut trailer, and movie screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

bled history. From the time the clan move in, supernatural events start to erupt on cue.

At first, Matt is the only one confronted with corpse tampering, eyebrow snipping, creeping maggots and seances gone bad, but later the rest of the family begins to be spooked by the former occupants. (Oddly, given the severity of the kid's illness, no one ever thinks to find a safer home for him to recuperate in.)

Like so many contemporary horror pictures, The Haunting in Connecticicut isn't concerned with telling a coherent story. It just wants to pinch the gooseflesh. I say "Boo."

Gomorrah bold look at Mob world

Gomorrah

RAFAEL BRUSILOW for Metro Canada



REVIEW Gomorrah simmers slowly but results in a more flavourful stew than if it had simply boiled over like so many lesser mob movies.

The film traces the every-day lives of Naples' Camorra crime syndicate, an outfit by many accounts thought to be much larger than the famed Mafia of Sicily. Rather than glamorize or pronounce judgment on the Camorra and its denizens, the film instead chooses to weave together five separate but related stories and let viewers come to their own conclusions.

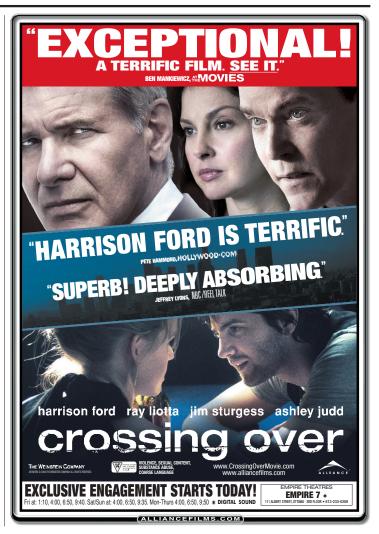
In Gomorrah no one is innocent, although it's hard to hold it against them as the bleak economic reality makes crime the only thing that seems to pay. One narrative, for example, deals with a young boy who must sell out a loved one to secure a future with the gang while another chronicles a master counterfeiter who risks everything for a lucrative gig covertly helping a rival mafia.

The fly-on-the-wall narrative director Matteo Garrone establishes with liberal use of a hand-held camera gives the story a gritty realism devoid of the caricatured machismo so many mob movies fall back on when they have nothing meaningful left to say.

Everything looks stripped and desolate, from pock-marked concrete slum-jungles to abandoned gas stations overgrown with foot-high weeds. Real mob life, apparently, is no picnic of luxury cars and Versace suits.

Despite the movie's quality, it's not without some serious flaws. It's overlong, possibly by 30 minutes or more, and the story tends to be disjointed and messy. Not content to wrap things up neatly, the film sometimes feel like a pastiche of five different movies, chopped up, shaken together and served to the viewer like a cold, mixed-up fruit salad as a main course.

Ultimately though the first principle of story-telling is to mostly show, not tell. While Gomorrah could stand to tell a little more, what it does show is certainly compelling.



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Efron joins ghost movie

Zac Efron is set to star in new movie The Death And Life Of Charlie St. Cloud. The High School Musical star will play the title role, a caretaker who is haunted by the ghost of his younger brother. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Who's afraid of carnivals?



find amusement parks disturbing; the grin-ning clown faces, the creepy organ music, the suspicion that the games are rigged. I always feel like their bright sunny facades are hiding dark secrets. In this weekend's Adventureland, a new coming-of-age comedy set at a seedy carnival, rancid corndogs and fixed games are the extent of the ominous goings-on but despite the movie's tame portrayal of carnival life I can't shake my (possibly irrational) fear of fun fairs.

Apparently I'm not alone.

Filmmakers have set hundreds of stories on fairgrounds and usually somebody is up to no good, but often the action is a little more extreme than cheating at a ring toss.

An all-star cast, including Henry Fonda and George Segal, headlines 1977's Rollercoaster, a compact thriller about a terrorist who is blowing up rollercoasters at amusement parks all over the country. The film is most memorable for its use of the Sensurround process — speakers were placed around the theatre to make your seat shake as the rollercoaster blasted by.

In Westworld, amusement of a different kind can be found at Delos, an adult amusement park split into three sections, Medieval World, Roman World and Westworld, a cowboy themed funland where rich tourists pay \$1,000 a day to interact with robots. In this western setting paying customers can do whatever they like to the robots — befriend them or kill them — and all goes well until a

"Filmmakers have set hundreds of stories on fairgrounds and usually somebody is up to no good."

computer glitch allows the automatons to fight back. No one is laughing at this amusement park. Directed by Michael Crichton, he riffed on this idea twenty years later, replacing the robots with dinosaurs in 1993's Jurassic Park.

Two other movies represent the extremes of amusement park movies. In the campy Kiss Meets the Phantom of the Park, the painted rock band must thwart an evil scientist who is cloning humans in his laboratory, hidden deep inside the bowels of an amusement park.

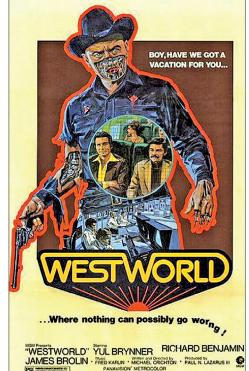
On the other hand Carny, the 1980 Gary Busey film, is so realistic in its look at life on the fair grounds you can almost smell Bozo the Clown's greasepaint.

The king of carnival movies, however, is Freaks, a 1932 oddity deemed so disturbing one critic suggested it was only for the "morbidly curious and the psychically sick." The film's production manager said most of the preview screening's audience ran out of the theatre. "They didn't walk out," he said, "they ran out." What kind of movie could draw this kind of fire from critics and audiences? How about a melodrama that featured real, honest to goodness sideshow performers who unleash a sadistic and nightmarish fury on a pair of circus entertainers who betrayed them?

Bombs! Gun slinging robots! Vengeful sideshow acts!

Think about that on your next trip to the amusement park.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



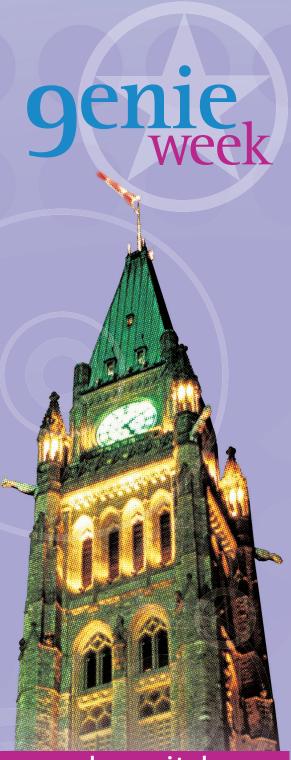
Directed by Michael Crichton, Westworld riffed on the theme of things going extremely wrong at an amusement park.

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After captivating audiences in the Oscar-winning Slumdog Millionaire, Freida Pinto is on a roll, racking up plum job assignments with top-notch directors from Woody Allen to Julian Schnabel. PEOPLE.COM

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Copyright battle lines Trouble explores

Movie **feature**

IAN GORMELY for Metro Canada

Leaked albums, lawsuits and an industry on its knees have been the public face in the war over intellectual property so far. But Brett Gaylor wants to change that with his film RiP: A Remix Manifesto.

The film lays out a battle between corporate forces determined to place legal bonds and a price tag on copyrighted material and an Internet movement the copy-fighters — pushing for a free, open source approach.

Gaylor had little interest in the legal rights of ideas, but was introduced to the subject through his love of remix culture.

Through that interest, he discovered party DJ Greg Gillis who, under his stage name Girl Talk, is the living embodiment of the copy-fight movement.



RiP: A Remix Manifesto takes a look at the much-contested area of copyright infringement.

Gillis specializes in mashups — blending two songs together, usually the vocal of one over the music of

But by manipulating the copyrighted work of others, Girl Talk is breaking the law. "He's making his music by remixing the whole entire history of music," Gaylor said.

Gaylor knew converting the uninitiated meant that the film had to move beyond the debate over music and make a connection with farther-reaching intellectual property laws.

Drug companies, for instance, are loath to give up patent rights on drugs so

no-name versions can be cheaply made and distributed in poor countries.

"(The debate) has been framed as a kid stealing songs," he says, but it's a much broader debate.

"There's a whole other side to this story that you might not have thought about.

PAUL RUDD

Katrina issues

Trouble **The Water** Director: Tia Lessen, Carl Deal Classification: STC Rating: 🕮 🕮 🏶

CHRIS ALEXANDER for Metro Canada

REVIEW When Hurricane Katrina laid waste to New Orleans back in 2005, the grand scale destruction of property was only the first wave of an even more crippling social catastrophe that would follow.

As filmmakers Tia Lessen and Carl Deal examine in their Oscar nominated documentary, the floods, death and displacement were merely a catalyst, exposing the deeper issues of a government's failure to respond to homegrown tragedy and the even more profound racism in the heart of America.

The bulk of the picture sees the filmmakers follow-

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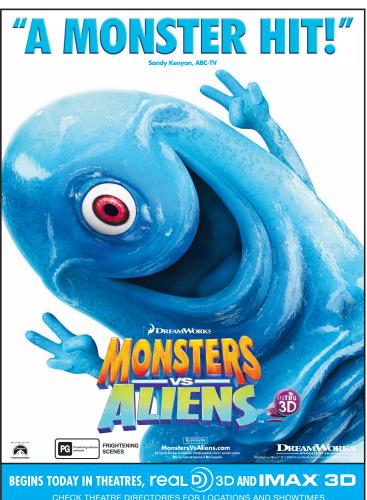


A scene from the documentary

ing 9th Ward resident Kimberly Rivers-Roberts and her husband through their ruined neighbourhood.

Trouble the Water is a magnificent and quietly shocking portrait of natural disaster and class privilege. More intimate than Spike Lee's similar document of the Katrina crisis, When the Levees Broke, Trouble the Water is one of the best films of the year.

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I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:25 Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Paul Rudd, right, searches for his new best friend and best man, and finds a match in Jason Segel the two make for an absurdly funny duo in I Love You. Man. which is currently in theatres.

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METRO NEWS SERVICES

Junos ready for showtime

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"Having all those artists together on stage is ... the best way to showcase the diversity of the Canadian in-dustry," said festival organizer and Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) president Melanie Berry. "Some Bryan Adams or Sarah McLaughlin fans don't know City and Colour, and watching this performance is part of that process of discovery."

Since she became involved in 2003, Berry's watched the event gain momentum as it's moved across the country over the years. Along with the twohour broadcasted ceremony, this year's four-day cele-



bration features a JunoCup face-off between NHL Alumni and Rockers, a free outdoor Juno Fan Fest, and the weekend JunoFest, which takes place at 19 Vancouver venues

Kicking off with the most pyrotechnics yet seen on Ĉanadian television, the ceremony is hosted by comedian Russell Peters. Loverboy will be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, and Sarah McLachlan receives the AlSarah McLachlan, left, will receive a special hu

manitarian award while Sam Roberts Band, above, are among the musicians schedule to perform at the Juno Awards this Sunday on CTV.

lan Waters Humanitarian Award, Performers include big name rockers Sam Roberts Band and Nickelback — who lead the nominees with five and four awards respectively — Bryan Adams, and Great Big Sea. Other acts like Crystal Shawanda and The Stills demonstrate the talent of up-and-coming

"With the rise of the digital age, (independent Canadian artists) can be

distributed and around the world," said Berry. "(The Polaris Music Prize) has been all positive ... Some things are different, but if you look at it, you'll find that of the (Polaris) nominees in the past three years, 60 per cent are up for Junos, so there's lots of crossover."

Given the current economic situation and recent federal budget cuts to arts and culture programs, (including to the Canada Mu-

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sic Fund, a Juno sponsor), the music industry faces challenges.

But Berry, whose not-forprofit organization so far hasn't been affected, points to continuing global awareness of Canada's musicians as evidence of industry success.

"We're all cognizant of the economy (and so planning and ticket prices for the Junos are designed) with that in mind.

"Sponsor dollars tighter as companies tighten their belts ... But being an annual event (with repeat sponsors), we're lucky," said Berry. "Budget cuts have hurt festivals and organizations, and it's really a shame to see them. We're hoping to see a reversal and funding put back in.'





Watch the Genie Awards on Global and IFC, Saturday April 4. No purchase necessary. One entry per person. Contest open to Canadian residents of legal age, excluding residents of Quebec. Contest closes 72genie

April 9, 2009 at 11:59 pm. Odds of winning depend on number of entries

received. For full contest rules and details, visit www.metronews.ca





1. All I Ever Wanted, Kelly Clarkson, right; 2. No Line On The Horizon, U2; 3. Twilight Soundtrack, Various Artists; 4. Love VS Money, The Dream; 5. The Fame, Lady Gaga. REUTERS



Music

How MP3s transformed music



ack in the days when both band-width and digital storage were precious, there was a miniaturization race How could a big, fat, digital file say, a song from a typical compact disc shrunk so it could easily be transferred down a copper

After a very convoluted competition and series of meetings to set worldwide standards, the winner was a group of scientists and engineers at the Germany Fraunhaufer Institute. And on July 14, 1995, they chose the file extension for new creation .mp3.

MP3s work by taking an advantage of auditory

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masking, which basically means a loud sound will render a quiet sound inaudible to the human ear. And if you can't hear the quiet sound, what's the point of it being there? Why not use a mathematical formula to strip it out? That will make the digital file smaller and thus easier to transport and store.

The invention of MP3s transformed the music industry. It gave us Napster, iPods, falling CD sales, angry Metallica drummers, higher concert ticket MySpace freaked-out record compa-ny executives. MP3 technology is also lowering our standards for what qualities as "good sound."

Several studies seem to indicate that if you've grown up with MP3s and the less-than-high-fidelity sound coming out of cheap ear buds, your perception of what sounds "good" is different from previous generations who remember listening to records played through big stereos

other words, the flat-

ter, tinnier sounds that come out of iPods are considered by a growing number of people to be superior to the full frequency recordings that come out of a proper stereo. For eight years

professor of music at Stanford got his freshmen students to rate the audio quality of

them. Some were compressed MP3s while

others were hi-fi analogue record-And ings. enough, as the years pass, the number of kids picking MP3s over glorious high-fidelity sound continues to increase.

It's to the point where some record producers have taken to mixing new recordings

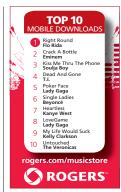
while listening to not

monitors, but through cheap iPod headphones. Why? Because that's the quality of sound with which more and more kids are comfortable.

It's just another example of how technology has the ability to change the way we perceive beauty — whether we want to admit it or not.

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Russell Peters will

Junos this year.

once again host the

Following her country-toned debut with pal Taylor Swift at this year's Grammys, Miley Cyrus will perform — solo this time — at the 44th Annual Country Music Awards on April 5. PEOPLE.COM

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Peters does Junos in hip-hop style

ROB MCMAHON for Metro Canada

As demonstrated at the 2008 Awards, Juno host Russell Peters has a few musical chops.

introducing When Michael Bublé for a performance by Guys With Ties, Peters hunched over a turntable and cut up the crooner's name.

"That Bublé sample sucked — I couldn't do anything interesting with it," said Peters. "Mark said Peters. Strong's voice was too deep, so I couldn't cut it up. You need a highpitched noise, like 'Bublé, Bublé', and I didn't get that, so it was no good.

Self-criticism aside, a Youtube clip of the Toronto-born comedian at legendary scratch DJ Q-Bert's house proves this year's host has skills.

Now living in L.A., Peters still follows the Canadian

"What I do is all hip-hop — I mix in jokes and add my own flair.'

Russell Peters

album The Old Prince as Juno-nomination worthy. When preparing for the

Junos, he draws on hiphop, as well as on awards show hosts like Chris Rock and Billy Crystal who recognize they aren't the event's main focus.

He feels more relaxed compared to last year: He knows what to expect, and Vancouver is "a far more forgiving

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want to do there no guidelines, which great, since didn't I that freehave dom, it would be really annoying,"

lat-J B8Z ed) up my sleeve. I can't say what it is, but it's safe to assume it will be something

> elements (of hip-hop)." From freestyle call-andresponse routines with audiences to remixing old jokes, Peters pulls from the same techniques he uses when chopping up beats to prepare comedy routines.

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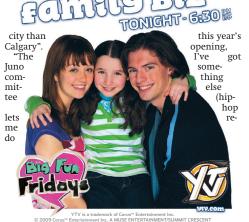
At the Junos, he'll mix scripted material with his own reactions. But while he employs some of the tricks used by hip-hop artists, Peters said comedians and musicians are very different performers. Comedians, he explained,

don't have the benefit of a back-up band or a polite-

ly appreciative audience: If a comedian bombs, people rarely clap.

"Rapping and hip-hop is all about timing and rhythm, and comedy's like that too ... What I do is all hip-hop — I mix in jokes and add my own flair to telling them," he said. "With musicians, if the audience is not grooving to them, they can still keep playing and do their song, and people still clap at the

"They are very different people — musicians can be way more sensitive, and more ego-driven in a way.'



Get ready for mash-up performances

ROB MCMAHON for Metro Canada

JUNO AWARDS Given the pop ularity of mash-ups, it's fitting the Juno Awards worked the trend into this year's event — Sunday night's two-hour broadcast crams in more than a dozen performances.

Nashville-based Ojibwa country singer Crystal Shawanda, who has two nominations, said her song flows into a chopped-up trio of tracks.

"(My song is) worked into a medley of songs with other artists ... I'm looking forward to seeing how the arrangements flow into one another (live), especially since the other artists are from other genres, not country music," she said.

Even as a six-year-old she was mingling with other musicians, jumping onstage at community-organized open mic nights in the school gymnasium on her Wikwemikong reserve.

"My dad set up our basement like a jam space, and we'd all hang out and sing. I'd skip birthdays and slumber parties so I could jam with these guys that were my dad's age.'

According to a press release, "A classic rock song gets a little twisted when a group of male performers hit the stage together." It's safe to assume this gang includes Newfoundland folk rockers Great Big Sea, who perform with singer-song-



Nickelback will perform at this year's Juno ceremonies.

writer Hawksley Workman and genre-bending multi-instrumentalists Eccodek.

Also performing are rock icon and 18-time Juno Award-winner Bryan Adams, Dallas Green's City and Colour, R&B singer Divine Brown, singer-songwriter Serena Ryder and altcountry singer Kathleen Edwards Sarah McLachlan performs, and will receive the Allan Watters Humanitarian Award. Other performers include Nickelback's pop-grunge, Simple Plan's pop-punk and Sam Roberts' alternative rock.

Montréal-based rockers and Juno newcomers The Stills have been

practising with big shows: They've been in Australia playing arenas with Kings of Leon, and opened for Paul McCartney last summer to over 270,000 people for Québec City's 400th anniversary.

"(Opening for Paul Mc-Cartney) was probably our most nerve-wracking show . At that point we'd never played to more than 10,000 or 15,000 people," said singer Tim Fletcher. "But when you step on stage, you just do it, and after five minutes it's okay."

Fletcher said the group's soaring choruses are translating well to fist-pumping, and while the band didn't deliberately write songs with big venues in mind, experience playing

Red carpet

etalk will once again take to the red carpet before Sunday's luno awards, catching up with musicians before the enter the award ceremony in Vancouver. More than 1,200 screaming fans are expected to line the red carpet and interact with the nominees and performers as they arrive for the show.

them is a rush. Some influence might also have crept in from childhood - they united in part over heavy metal.

"I remember a Pantera show in Montreal in 1994 - one of many metal moments that locked us together," said Fletcher, laughing. "There's nothing that brings dudes together and forges them in steel like (heavy) metal.'



Hudson moves forward

Five months after the tragic murders of three of her family members, Jennifer Hudson is moving forward with planning her wedding to David Otunga. "Yeah, but it's a secret," she told Ryan Seacrest during a recent taping of American Idol. PEOPLE.COM

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New artists shine at Junos

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Despite their recent introduction to the Juno stage, many of this year's new group of the year nominees have been hard at work for years in local bars, festivals and production studios.

Guitarist-vocalist Warren Spicer from Montrealbased, sprawling retro rockers Plants and Animals said his band has played together for seven years — despite only just releasing their full-length debut. During their incubation period, they carefully crafted Parc Avenue, an intricate, proggy roots-rocker that garnered nominations for a Polaris Music Prize and two Junos (new group of the year and best alternative album)

"(With Parc Avenue) we

had no deadlines of any kind at all, and that allowed us to work at our own pace. I think that's the strength of it," he said. "(I think) it was good to let things take their time ... (when crafting the album, since) you notice things you weren't able to detect right away."

Beast's Jean-Phi Goncalves felt the same way. He and vocalist Betty Bonifassi have worked in the industry for two decades: Goncalves as a producer for artists like Lauryn Hill and Bonifassi as a vocalist on projects like the animated film Triplets of Belleville. But unlike Plants and Animals, they developed their craft independent of each other, and played their first show together just a year ago at the Montreal International Music Initiative Awards.

"We say this album took

us 20 years to make ... since everything we've ever learned in music and in life we put together in making this album," said Goncalves. "We found it even more flattering and unexpected to see our nomination since we only released the record at the end of November — so we only had one-and-a-half months to prove it (was good)."

The big-beat inflected trip-hop duo's hard work

Canada's Music Awards JUNO Awards

will pay off Sunday, when the pair join fellow new group of the year nominees The Stills, Cancer Bats and Crystal Castles in Vancouver — coincidently the day after Plants and Animals wraps up its tour.

"It's a nice way to end a tour," said Spicer.

This year's new artist of the year nominees include Jessie Farrell, Crystal Shawanda, Kreesha Turner, Lights and Nikki Yanofsky.

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Lindsay Lohan's new movie, Labor Pains, is headed straight to cable. The film's production company, Nu Image/ Millennium Films, has confirmed that the comedy will premiere on ABC Family in July 2009. USMAGAZINE.COM

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

Quantum of Solace **DVD** The second instalment of the James Bond franchise reboot may be a little thin on plot, but still packs more punch than any of the Pierce Brosnan revivals. In fact, the opening car chase involving an Aston Martin DBS (and Daniel Craig, of course) is worth the price of entry



Earth Hour CAUSE It's switch off and save the planet time. At 8:30 p.m. local time Saturday, environmentally conscious people all over the world will shut down their non-essential lights and electrical appliances for an hour to raise awareness about climate change.

The Hazards of Love: The **Decemberists** ALBUM Colin Meloy & co.

follow up their 2006 breakthrough The Crane Wife with a unique take on British folk, classic metal and prog rock. In keeping with the bombast of these genres, the 17-song album tells the tale of a woman rav-



aged by a shape-shifting animal, her lover, a forest queen and a cold-blooded rake.

Colourful nails

FASHION If celebrities like Rihanna, M.I.A. and Solange Knowles are any indication, wild coloured manicures (preferably embellished with rhinestones or airbrushed graphics) will be big for spring. To get started on the trend, try IM Beauty from Sephora by O.P.I., \$11. Available exclusively at Sephora stores or online at sephora.com.

Junos AWARDS Canadian funny man Russell Peters returns to host the biggest celebration of Canadian music, Usual heavyweights such as Nickelback and Bryan Adams along with indie darlings The Stills are slated to perform. Airs live Sunday on CTV at 9 p.m. ET.

D-Box Technologies ENTERTAINMENT Want to feel the roll of a wave or the punch of a gunshot as you see and hear it onscreen? This Quebec company has developed movie theatre seats that get you right in the thick of things. Fast And Furious, which opens next week, will feature the technology in a Hollywood theatre. D-Box plans to bring the technology to Canada soon

Games on demand TECH The console wars may soon be a thing of the past. California-based OnLive Inc. has developed technology that can deliver video games on demand, much like movies and music, over the Internet.

Mix of Six

Little Voice Big Sound

When: Saturday, 8 p.m Where: The Wall Space Gallery, 358 Richmond Rd. Local artists showcase their talents in this visual arts and music show by and about women. Tickets are \$10 at the gallery.

Blue Dragon

When: Friday through April

Where: Southam Hall. National Arts Centre

Robert Lepage directs the play he co-wrote with Marie Michaud. Get tickets by calling 613-755-1111.

The Gondoliers

When: Friday through April 4, 8 p.m. Where: Centrepointe

Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. The Savoy Society presents Gilbert and Sullivan's fanciful opera. Tickets \$15-\$35 through centerpointetheatre.com

The Weakerthans

Lohan movie headed for TV

When: Saturday, 7 p.m. Where: Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave.

Winnipeg rockers The Weakerthans bring their Rolling Tundra tour to town, with guests Constantines. Tickets \$25 through ticketmaster.ca.

In-Flight Safety

When: Friday, 9 p.m. Where: Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St.

This Halifax-based fourpiece makes a stop in Ottawa, with guests Still Life Still. Tickets are \$10 through ticketweb.ca.

The Ottawa Theatre Challenge

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m. Where: Fourth Stage, National Arts Centre

A Company of Fools hosts this annual celebration of theatre. For more info visit fools.ca. Tickets are \$20 at ticketmaster.ca.





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With his arm in a sling, Matt Lauer returned to the Today show Thursday, days after he dislocated his shoulder in a bicycle accident. "I feel good," he told co-anchor Ann Curry. "I doubled up on the meds so I'm ready for all your jokes." USMAGAZINE.COM

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Entertainment

Superman's secret

New book discusses Clark Kent co-creator's S&M art

The artist who co-created Clark Kent and Superman had his own secret identity — as an illustrator of sadomasochistic pulp books.

This stuff was highly illegal — you couldn't mail it across state lines," said artist and comics historian Craig Yoe.

In his new book, Secret Identity: The Fetish Art of Superman's Co-Creator Ioe Shuster — due to hit store shelves in April — Yoe describes finding a copy of the pulp porn Nights of Horror in a used bookstore.

Seeing the unsigned pictures in the book, his immediate reaction was, "Oh my God, Joe Shuster." The Superman artist's work was like a fingerprint, he said, adding heads of the comic industry had the same reaction to the artwork in the pulp novel.

Yoe says the story behind the Nights of Horror

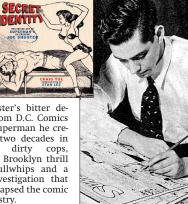
work. which chronicles in book, is as lurid the draw-

ings: Shuster's bitter departure from D.C. Comics and the Superman he created, his two decades in obscurity, dirty cops, showgirls, Brooklyn thrill killers, bullwhips and a senate investigation that nearly collapsed the comic book industry.

"It's too crazy for comic

books," Yoe said. Some of the pictures remain unnerving today, he adds. But Shuster's illegal artwork - which had 80 detectives searching for its creators - still adhered to certain odd standards of the time.

"They had whipping and



ABOVE: Superman's cocreator Joe Shuster, circa 1941. TOP LEFT: Secret Idenity: The Fetish Art of Superman's Co-Creator Joe Shuster by Craig

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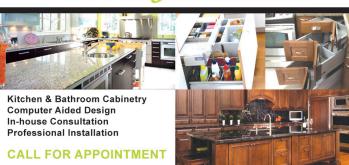
Entertainment in brief

MINISERIES Joel Surnow, the politically conservative co-creator of 24, is shopping a 10hour miniseries on the Kennedy family. The Canadianbased project from Muse Entertainment will be pitched internationally this weekend at the MIPTV conference in Cannes.

PILOT Dirty Sexy Money star Donald Sutherland will star on The Eastmans, a CBS drama nilot that revolves around a dvsfunctional family of doctors. Sutherland will play a distinguished cardiologist.

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Kim Kardashian's got nothing to hide — "So what: I have a little cellulite. What curvy girl doesn't," she writes on her blog in response to an untouched magazine photo of her that was released on the Internet. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

CAREER Mark Ronson has offered to help save Amy Winehouse's career, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The producer who worked with the troubled star on her award-winning LP Back to Black agreed to has work on the singer's third album after she failed to impress record label bosses with her new material. It was recently claimed bosses at Winehouse's record label had rejected the reggae-influenced tracks she composed while holidaying in the Caribbean.

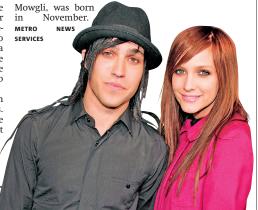
A source said: She seems to have ditched her trademark vintage soul sound and is now heavily influenced by reggae. Her bosses don't think it's a move." wise However,

Universal Records later denied the claims. METRO NEWS

New sound snubbed Marriage on the rocks?

MARRIAGE Looks like the honeymoon may be over for Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz. The couple, who were married less than a year ago in May 2008, are reportedly facing some problems, according to Page Six.

"Ashlee and Pete are on the rocks," a source says. "He is going out all the time and she's stuck at home. It's just not working." A rep for the couple denies the story, saying, "This is not true. Everything is fine in their world." The couple's first child, Bronx



Tony's great, Jess' dad insists

Not going to back down

PEOPLE In other Simpson family news, papa Joe Simpson is taking to his Twitter account to refute a recent story by the National Enquirer claiming he wants daughter Jessica Simpson to dump her boyfriend, Tony Romo. The story reported that Joe blames Romo for distracting Jessica.

In response, Joe posted, "So tired of people saying I don't like Jess and Tony ... He is the best ... Don't believe the National Enquir-

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Jamie Lynn cancels wedding

RELATIONSHIPS Britney's lit- ing together and very happy," a source tells OK! Magazine. "But tle sister isn't getting hitched after all. Sources say that they have no **Jamie** Lynn plans to get mar-Spears has ried. Jamie Lynn called off her has everything planned wed-ding to Casey wants and feels no Aldridge, the father of her need for a ring and piece of paper." infant daughter. "They are SERVICES still in love,

Madonna makes a tweet

PEOPLE Madonna popped

up on the newly popular

claimed

Twitter recently, or at least that's what her

manager, Guy Os-

when he posted he

was sitting right

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Natalie Portman recently, according to Star maga-

"They went to a bank of elevators that only goes to the spa or to private rooms," says an eyewitness who claims to have spotted the pair having a cozy dinner at the Sunset Tower Hotel, "They came back about 45 minutes later, and that's when I saw them making out.'

vorce from his wife, Robin Wright Penn, in 2007, but the couple reconciled.

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Penn and Portman get cozy? Oscar-winner RUMOUR Sean Penn was allegedly spotted getting frisky with

Penn filed for di-

Ryan gushes over Twilight stars

PEOPLE Turns out Ryan Reynolds is a big fan of Twilight — or at least of the hit movie's stars.

MTV News asked him recently about the phenomenon, and Reynolds responded, "Oh my God, are you kidding me? Robert Pattinson in a word: dreamy."

The Wolverine: Origins star also had some nice things to say about Pattinson's co-star, Kristen Stewart. "She's an old, old soul," he said. "I wonder if she's one of the Golden



Host scoffs at Lohan's modelling idea

CAREER Tyson Beckford music as a single woman!" A moment isn't too impressed with reply Lindsay Lohan's aspiracame: "Not as glad tions to give up acting and be a model full time. And METRO WORLD he should know, as he hosts the Bravo show Make Me a Supermodel.

At a party for the show recently, Us Weekly asked him about Lohan's career goals. "She has the party-ing part down right," Beckford says. "But I don't

think she's got the focus. I mean, it requires a lot of focus and a lot of people think they can do it, but they really find that it's a lot harder."

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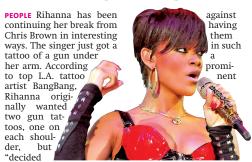
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Rihanna gets a gun tattoo: Artist



position because of her contract with Cover Girl," reports Britain's the Sun.

BangBang took to his website to brag about the work, saying he really wanted to go with the original shoulder placement. "She loved placement. em," he wrote. "But, Cover Girl wouldn't have liked it much ... and they pay the

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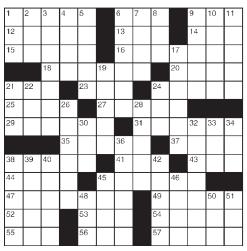


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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

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- 9 Squabble
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- 15 Pedro's pal
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- 24 Off somehow 25 Neighbourhood
- 27 Away from others
- 29 Late August births

- 13 Pick a target
- 14 Will Smith biopic role

- 20 Reed instrument
- 21 "CSI" workplace

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- 35 Upright
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- 38 Arab bigwig
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- 43 S.A. nation
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- 45 For now
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- 49 River bend
- 52 Matterhorn, for one 53 GIs' entertainers
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Crossword down

- 1 Half a dance? 2 Sweet potato
- 3 Mountaineer
- 4 Building block name
- 5 Wear down 6 Talks back to
- 7 Sword handle
- 8 Flightless bird
- 9 Shul VIP 10 Bread spreads
- 11 Mess behind a desk
- 17 Second
- 19 Obliterate
- 21 Restroom, for short
- 22 Onassis, to pals 24 Commotion

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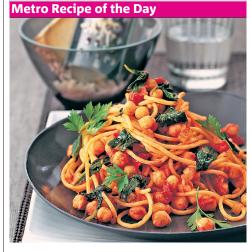
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13-17 min	Scholar

17-21 min	Smart
21-25 min	Not bad
25+ min	Keen practising



Spaghetti with **Chickpeas and Spicy Tomato** Sauce

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil 1 onion, chopped 1 garlic clove, crushed 1 celery stalk, finely chopped
- 1 can (14 oz /398 ml) chopped tomatoes 12 oz (375 g) spaghetti 2 14-oz (398-ml) cans chickpeas, rinsed
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) hot sauce 2 cups (500 ml) baby spinach leaves

salt and pepper to taste 1/4 cup (75 ml) pecorino Romano cheese

METHOD:

1. Heat olive oil in heavy pot, add onion and garlic, then cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 3 minutes.

2. Add celery and sauté,

stirring, 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes with their juice and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until thick, about 15 minutes 3. Cook spaghetti in large pot of boiling water

- according to package instructions. 4. When sauce is cooked. stir in chickpeas and hot sauce. Add spinach and
- simmer, stirring, until spinach wilts, 1 minute. Season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Drain spaghetti and toss with chickpeas and tomato sauce. Serve immediately, sprinkled with cheese.

SERVES 4

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For nutritional infor mation on this and out Key Ingredients



Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A flippant attitude makes you wonder about someone. A mistake will make a carefree companion face reality. You'll make vour own luck.

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Look up to find the source of a noise. Make some guidelines for a steadfast person. Helpers are challenging past expecta-

TAURUS

Find the strength to modify your commitments. Some people are too unpredictable. Hap-piness is found in a positive turn of events

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22 A mischievous pal refuses to be a bother. A specialist will be helpful. A quiet woman will push you forward into the fu-

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A happy-go-lucky guy flies in the face of envy. Reactions are given about a dark-haired woman. Keep busy so you don't have to think

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
Accusations of unreasonable ness make for thundering voices. A foreign friend walks away from a dispute. A troublemaker has excuses handy

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22 A vindictive man will shocking-

CAPRICORN

You'll laugh when a joker meets a sweet newcomer. A man blocks a plan. It's the right time to admit that you were wrong.

Make a safer plan before time runs out. Show a respectful sily express gratitude. Don't conlence for someone's blubber-ing. Help someone walk free sider the possibility of relocating. You're shown how to get something done. from a conflict.

AQUARIUS

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

JAN 21-FEB 18 A tactless woman is starved for love. Consider exposing a fiendish game. Be merciful to others after job anxiety eases.

AVATAR VENUS

AUG 24-SEPT 22 Make amends with a sarcastic person. Convince someone to make a revision. Somebody is raring to go.

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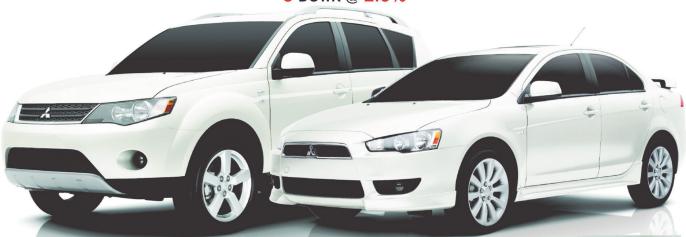
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